

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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**June 16/17, 2007**

## Mass Intentions

Sat, June 16	5:00 PM – Sherri Greenlee by Martha Greenlee
Sun. June 17	8:00 AM – For our Parish Family 10:00 AM – Tony Opichka by Romeo & Maria Opichka
Tues, June 19	8:00 AM – Dora Lee Kusek by Pat Russell
Wed, June 20	8:00 AM – Katrina Visnieski by Backhus Family
Thurs, June 21	8:00 AM – Willie & Rosie Klimkowski by Bernadette Klimkowski
Fri., June 22	8:00 AM – Willie Wajda by Mary A. Wood
Sat, June 23	5:00 PM – Dora Lee Kusek by Bud Kusek
Sun, June 24	8:00 AM – Special Intention 10:00 AM – For our Parish Family

### **CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.**

Collections: June 10 118 Adult envelopes \$3068.00 7 Youth envelopes \$12.80 Building Fund \$320.00 Priests Welfare Fund \$10.00 Birth Choice \$10.00 Loose \$53.68 Total: \$3474.48 Building Fund Total (June 10 \$624,118.67).

Readings for this week. Mon. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, Psalm 98:1,2,3,4, Matthew 5:38-42; Tues. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, Psalm 146:2,5-6,6-7,8-9, Matthew 5:43-48; Wed. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Psalm 112:1-2,3-4,9, Matthew 6:1-6,16-18; Thurs. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11, Psalm 111:1-4,7-8, Matthew 6:7-15; Fri. 2 Corinthians 11:18-21-30, Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7, Matthew 6:19-23; Sat. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Psalm 34:8-9,10-11,12-13, Matthew 6:24-34; Sunday Isaiah 49:1-6, Psalm 139:1-3,13-14,14-15, Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66,80.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has learned that sometimes a parishioner needs a ride to Mass. Anyone who could offer a ride should call the Society at 343-2928. Anyone in the parish who needs a ride may also call the Society. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM.

**Cookbook!!** The Catholic Daughters will be selling their Polish cookbook at a special price of \$10. They will be on sale in the Parish Hall between the Masses. Do you have members of your family who now have their own household? They would enjoy having a cookbook---both as a cooking reference and as a piece of Harrah and parish history. For more information, call Judy Seikel at 454-3202.

Women of Grace Study Groups will meet Sunday, 3 PM in the center room in the Parish Hall, and Tuesday, 10 AM in the center room.

**Catholics are on the air in OK!** KTLR AM 890 is broadcasting Archdiocesan programs on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 PM and Fridays from 3 to 5 PM. Hopefully the programs will extend to more times and subjects. Catholic broadcasting is a lay initiative of faith and evangelization. It is supported by free will offerings from individuals, from Catholic parishes and other groups. Please share this information with your Catholic family and friends.

Please note!!! The keys to the pantry closet have been missing since the Senior Breakfast at the end of May. If you have put them somewhere else than the cabinet in the kitchen, or plopped them in your pocket. Please return them. Thank you.

**STEAK DINNER** by K of C. 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Steak Dinner, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 5 PM Mass. Tickets are \$15 single or \$30 per couple. Tickets are limited to 150. Dinner includes: tossed salad, baked potato, sweet corn, and a cooked-to-order steak. There will be a wine tasting before the dinner. Ask any Knight about tickets.

**Children's' Hospital "Cuddlers"**. Our Parish has been invited to participate in a special project for the Children's Hospital in OKC, involving DHS at risk newborn babies and their "Cuddlers." They are in need of receiving blankets, or baby flannel material 36" by 36" and also one piece used or new newborn sleepers. We are also asking for anyone who sews to hem this baby flannel into baby receiving blankets that will go out with the babies when they are adopted. If you could please call me with your name if you can sew, I will get you the flannel fabric. Your donations can be placed in the box at the back of the entrance of the church. Checks can be made out to St. Teresa Catholic church, Memo-DHS Baby Project. For more info, call Marilyn Tytanic 454-3556. Thank you.

**Parish Web Site.** Thanks to the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus and an anonymous donor the parish now has a website. You may access it at [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org). The email address is: [info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto:info@stteresaharrah.org).

**SUMMER YOUTH GROUP** – Youth Group (grades 6 – 12) will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The first summer meeting will be on June 6. Attendance at this meeting is extremely important for those high school youth planning on attending NCYC in Columbus, OH in November. Conference dates, registration form, cost information and group participation requirements will be covered at this meeting. Hope to see you there!

Oklahoma Catholic Family Conference presents Mark Shea, Saturday June 23 at Bishop McGuinness High School. Registration 9:30, Conference 10 AM to 3 PM. Fee is \$25, lunch is included. Day care is not available. For more information contact Jeff Finnell at 255-4343 or email OKCatholicFamily @ aol.com for additional information.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!** June 25-29, 6:30-8:15 PM. Sign up sheets for participants and volunteers are at the back of the church. Our theme this year is "The Great Bible Reef-Dive Deep into God's Word." Lots of fun activities are being planned. Come and join us! Contact Kristi Kretchmar for more information 391-2728.

Trinity Gardens Apartments at 3825 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, have opening in our one bedroom apartment. Our senior apartment community is located next door to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Some income restrictions do apply. Please call Kathy or Barbara at 947-4143 to set an appointment for a tour or to request more information.

Summer Stars Drama Camp at Mount Saint Mary High School, Ages 11-14, June 18-22 9 to 11:30 AM. Fee \$100. Learn improvisation, acting techniques, theater games, scene study, pantomime, mask making and more! Contact Sarah Hull at 631-8865 or [shull@mountstmary.org](mailto:shull@mountstmary.org).

*Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with and commitment to Jesus Christ? The Retreat in Daily Life, a seven month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, is a blessed way for busy people to grow spiritually. The retreat extends from October through April. It involved daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Register during July. Call with questions or to register: Marie Ballmann OSB 373-4739, Joe Froehle 341-2515, and Mary Ann Henderson 969-3090. **Additional information and a list of Retreat Directors are posted on the bulletin board in the Hall.***

### **Catholic Charities Notes**

**Furniture Donations Needed.** The Refugee Resettlement Department at Catholic Charities is in need of furniture donations for several families who will be arriving this summer. Items needed include bed frames and mattresses of all sizes; dining room tables and chairs; and dressers. Please contact the Refugee Department at 405-523-3002 to arrange for pickup of your donations.

**Cancer Ministry Training Offered.** An eight-hour training session for caregivers, relatives and friends of cancer patients will be held Saturday, July 28 from 8 AM to 5 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Edmond. Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering the "Our Journey of Hope" pastoral care program, which explores the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of cancer victims and how their loved ones can best help them through the recovery process. To register, call Glenda Bronson at 405-936-5226 before June 28.

**Volunteer Foster Parents Needed to Care for Infants.** Catholic Charities' Adoption Program is seeking volunteer foster parents to assist with newborn babies. Foster parents may be asked to take care of an infant for only the first few weeks of the baby's life, or up to several months. The time period depends on the adoption process. For more information on foster parents or adoption, call Sabra Ruminer, Catholic Charities Adoption Services at 405-523-3012.

**Summer Diabetes Workshops Set.** Beginning Tuesday, June 26, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will host a three-session education program titled "A Parish Approach to Diabetes." The information will benefit anyone who is interested in learning more about diabetes whether or not you have the condition. Sessions will be June 27, July 17 and August 14 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the St. Francis Parish Hall. There is no fee, but you must register by calling Catholic charities at 523-3009.

*Forgiveness is God's invention for coming to terms with a world in which, despite their best intentions, people are unfair to each other and hurt each other deeply. He began by forgiving us. And he invites us all to forgive each other. (Lewis Smedes—1921-2002)*